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Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed on September 1, 2005, having a three-month statutory period for response set to expire on December 1, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 10 of this paper.